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Creative Dance Unit with Performance at an Assembly

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Program Information

Program Name
Creative Dance Unit with Performance at an Assembly
Program Category
This unit encompasses many categories from your list: creative or innovative assessment, promotional ideas for PE, all school PE event, favorite unit
Grade Level
Elementary School (K-2); Elementary School (3-5)
Assessment Method
See below

Program Information

Products Developed or Materials Used:

Program Description:

This unit is lengthy, but most authentic assessment takes a lot of time. All of my students in a class are strategically split up into four groups. They are given deadlines to meet: pick and have music approved, create 30 seconds, one minute, 1:30 stage practice, and performance in the assembly. They also do weekly self assessments on their own teamwork/ cooperation and at the end of the unit they do a peer assessment for this as well. The assembly idea came from my students, all the dance groups perform their dances at an open door assembly (classes and people are free to come and go) for the school and their family members. Half of the dance is about the product and the other half is on the process.

For information on other **Physical Education Best Practices**, visit the website at:

<http://dev.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/health/physicalactivity/PEhome/> or contact Jon Hisgen at jon.hisgen@dpi.state.wi.us

For information on how your school could become a **Governor's Healthy School Award** winner, visit the website at:

<http://www.schoolhealthaward.wi.gov/> or contact Brian Weaver at brian.weaver@dpi.state.wi.us

For more information on nutrition and physical activity, visit the **Wisconsin Nutrition & Physical Activity Program's website** at:

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